Neutrino Study Plans



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for the Neutrino Working Group

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Neutrino Science at LBNL



Sudbury Neutrino Observatory	1989-	NSD
H.E. Neutrino Astronomy AMANDA/IceCube	1994- 1997-	PD/NSD PD/NSD
Neutrino Factory -Collider	1996-	AFRD
KamLAND	1999-	NSD/PD
CUORE	1999-	MSD/NSD

Scientific Challenges



(Neutrinos as fundamental particles)

Measure the mixing and the masses

Complete the solar [] study (is it the LMA?)

How small is $\sin^2(2 \square_{13})$?

Can CP violation be observed?

Mass hierarchy? Absolute mass scale?

Dirac or Majorana? What about LSND?





(Neutrinos as messengers)

Map the neutrino sky
point sources?
diffuse flux?
unique events?
gamma-ray busters
supernovae
Origin of high energy cosmic rays
Decay of WIMPS

Some Opportunities

(i.e., beyond present commitments)



Next Generation Solar

experiment

Double Beta Decay

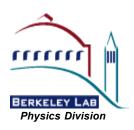
Long Base Line experiment

Muon cooling demonstration experiment

National Underground Science Laboratory

(Not prioritized)

Charge



- ...survey the theoretical landscape and recent experimental results.
- ...most compelling next set of neutrino experiments world-wide.
- ...survey ongoing and planned neutrino-related work at LBNL.
- ...place in context through discussion with the proponents.
- ...present theoretical context, ongoing program, future options
- ...lay the groundwork for development of proposals

(both LDRD and external) for support of our work.

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Status



Began work in September

Information gathering well along

Consider resources as well as science

Funding, manpower - local interest and expertise

Some things we would like to know

KamLAND result ? (December ?)

The FY04 Budget Submission? (January)

Report time frame Dec <--> March

Exciting opportunities in a rapidly developing field - choices may be difficult